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SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS SUMMARY: FEBRUARY 15, 1977

1. U.S. COVERAGE:

-- G. VASIL'YEV WRITES IN PRAVDA ON VANCE TRIP TO
M.E. USING U.S. PRESS COMMENTARY AND VANCE'S N.Y.
TIMES INTERVIEW, HE PLAYS UP FACT-FINDING NATURE OF TRIP.
THERE IS RECOGNITION IN U.S., SAYS VASIL'YEV, THAT
KISSINGER SHUTTLE DIPLOMACY DID NOT BRING M.E. PEACE
NEARER AND "SENSIBLE AMERICANS" UNDERSTAND THAT PLAYING
ON ARAB DIFFERENCES TO DELAY A JUST SETTLEMENT MIGHT
AGAIN BRING REGION TO BRINK OF ARMED CONFLICT.

-- SOVIET FILM ALEKSANDR NEVSKIY WAS SHOWN ON U.S.
TELEVISION (THE SIXTH SOVIET FILM TO BE SHOWN THIS
YEAR (IZVESTIYA).

-- ACCORDING TO DATA MADE PUBLIC IN THE U.S.,
AMERICAN ARMS SALES ABROAD CONTINUE TO GROW (PRINCIPAL
RECIPIENTS: IRAN AND ISRAEL).

2. EUROPE:

-- PRAVDA AND IZVESTIYA HAVE NUMEROUS ARTICLES WITH
OVERALL HARSHER TONE ON HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE. ENTIRE PAGE
IN IZVESTIYA IS DENOTED TO DESCRIPTIONS OF TERRIBLE
CONDITIONS IN WEST (NEW YORK, ITALY, FRG, MEXICO, ETC.).
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PRAVDA STRESSES EXCELLENT CONDITIONS IN EASTERN EUROPE
FOR WORKERS DURING 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF OCTOBER REVOLUTION
AND REPRINTS TRIBUNA LUDU ATTACK ON SUPPORTERS OF
CHARTER 77 FOR "ANTI-CZECH" ANTI-SOCIALIST" CAMPAIGN.
POLISH PAPER REPORTEDLY ARGUES THAT CZECH WORKERS
SUPPORT PARTY AND REGIME ALL THE MORE AFTER IT HAS
RESOLVED "SERIOUS INTERNAL PROBLEMS."

3. MIDEAST:

-- TASS N.Y. ACCOUNT IN KZ OF UNSYG WALSHHEIM'S
M.E. TRIP WEAVES IN COMMENTARY ABOUT ISRAELI OBSTRUCTIONISM.

-- IZVESTIYA NOTES DEP. FONMIN KOVALEV SIGNING
CONDOLENCE BOOK AT JORDANIAN EMBASSY.

-- KZ NOTES FEB 13 DEPARTURE OF FIRST DEP MIN
DEF MARSHAL S.L. SOKOLOV FOR PDRY AT INVITATION OF
CHIEF OF PDRY GENERAL STAFF MAJOR S.A. BEN HUSSEIN.

-- CENTRAL PRESS REPORTS MAKARIOS-DENKTASH MEETING AND AGREEMENT TO RESUME TALKS IN VIENNA IN MARCH. MAKARIOS IS CITED ON DEVELOPMENT OF FEDERAL, UNIFIED, BI-COMMUNAL STATE WITH RETENTION OF SUFFICIENT CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY TO INSURE UNITY OF THE STATE "TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ITS BI-COMMUNAL CHARACTER."

4. AFRICA:

-- "INTERNATIONAL COMMENTARY" COLUMN BY B. PILYATSKIN DESCRIBES COLLAPSE OF RHODESIAN REGIME'S EFFORT TO GAIN TIME DURING WHICH BLACK NATIONALISTS MIGHT FALL OUT AMONG THEMSELVES. PILYATSKIN NOTES "AMBITIOUS CLAIMS" TO (BLACK) LEADERSHIP OF CERTAIN FIGURES WHO WERE NOT OPPOSED TO A COMPROMISE DEAL WITH SMITH. CURRENT SHARP ACTIVIZATION OF AGGRESSIVE MILITARY ACTION AGAINST LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NEIGHBORING AFRICAN STATES WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE, SAYS PILYATSKIN, UNLESS RACISTS FELT THEY HAD SUPPORT OF NATO STRATEGISTS AND MULTI-NATIONAL WESTERN MONOPOLIES. JUDGING FROM RESULTS OF ANDREW YOUNG VISIT, AUTHOR WRITES, U.S. REMAINS DEAF TO DEMANDS FOR PRESSURE - ESPECIALLY ECONOMIC SANCTIONS - AGAINST RHODESIA AND SOUTH AFRICA.

-- PRAVDA HAS TASS LUSAKA PIECE REPORTING ZAMBIAN FOM MIN'S DENIAL THAT SOCIALIST COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN TRADING WITH RHODESIA.

-- A. NIKANOROV WRITES IN IZVESTIYA ON ETHIOPIAN PMAC'S CALL FOR INCREASED EFFORT AGAINST ANARCHISTIC ELEMENTS. "SOCIAL STRATIFICATION" STILL EXISTS WITHIN STUDENT MOVEMENT, HE SAYS.

5. ASIA:

-- CENTRAL PRESS NOTES ATTENDANCE OF DEP CHAIRMAN OF PRESIDUM OF SUPREME SOVIET N.M. MATCHANOV IN FUNERAL PROCESSION FOR LATE PRESIDENT OF INDIA AHMED.

-- PRAVDA HAS TASS COLOBO ITEM ON COMPLAINT OF POLITBURO OF CC CP SRI LANKA THAT PARTY WAS NOT INFORMED OF GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO SUPPORT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY UNTIL MAY 19 DESPITE ITS PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT UNITED FRONT COALITION.

-- PRAVDA NOTES CALL BY PLENUM OF CC OF CP BANGLADESH FOR GOVERNMENT PROVISION OF "TRUE DEMOCRATIC

RIGHTS" TO COUNTER EFFORTS OF REACTIONARY FORCES TO
PUSH COUNTRY TOWARD REJECTION OF PRINCIPLES OF CONSTITU-
TION.

-- A. LEONT'YEV HAS LONG ARTICLE IN KZ ON ECONOMIC
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